

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q93836

Hiroshi SAKURAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/572,505

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 4288

Examiner: Matthew D MATZEK

Filed: March 17, 2006

For: FIBROUS ACTIVE CARBON AND NONWOVEN FABRIC INCLUDING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2008, Applicant elects Group V, claims 9 - 17 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1 - 8 and 18 - 20.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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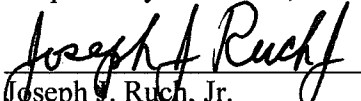
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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